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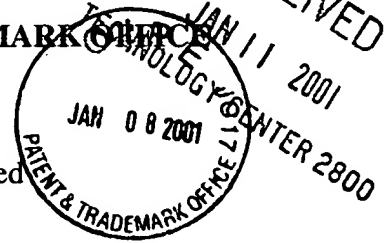
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Enclosed for the appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (3 pages);
4. 49 References as cited; and,
3. Return Postcard.

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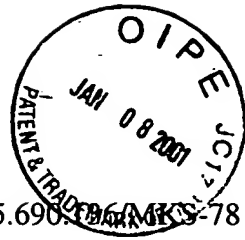
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the following documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and is therefore submitted timely. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the listed documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This submission does not constitute a representation by Applicant that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." Moreover, applicant understands that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the listed documents. Applicant reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office communication.

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